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Dear Sir:

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Japanese Patent Application No. 304792/92 corresponds to copending U.S.S.N. 08/152,084, filed November 12, 1993.

- c. The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration:

In addition to the aforesaid references, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner four copending applications assigned to the Assignee of the subject application identified as follows:

U.S.S.N. 08/152,084, filed November 12, 1993;
corresponding to Japanese Patent Appln. No. 304792/92;
U.S.S.N. 09/128,797, filed August 4, 1998;
U.S.S.N. 09/143,462, filed August 28, 1998; and
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Respectfully submitted,



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